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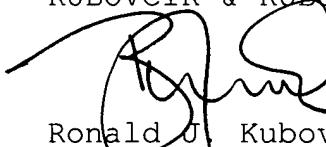
The above amendments place the claims in better form for consideration on appeal. Specifically, claims 15-33 have been canceled to reduce the issues on appeal.

In the event that this paper is not considered to be timely filed, applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 111833.

In the event any additional fees are required, please also charge our Deposit Account No. 111833.

Respectfully submitted,

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